

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3507 - SB 3681

February 2, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Finance and Administration to study the feasibility of simplifying the employee log-on and password protection functions of Project Edison. Requires any such study to include, but not be limited to, an examination of the continued utilization of expired passwords in non-successive periods. Requires the Commissioner to strive to find user-friendly, reasonable solutions while maintaining overall system security.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- This bill only requires a feasibility study be conducted; it does not require any modifications be made to the Edison system.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Finance and Administration, the increase to state expenditures for conducting the feasibility study is considered to be not significant and can be accomplished with existing resources without an additional appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The Department indicates that if technical changes were made to the log-on function of Edison system, there would be a one-time increase to state expenditures for those modifications. In such case, the one-time increase to state expenditures is estimated to be approximately \$52,000.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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